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The Advantages of

buying groceries and coffee at my grocery are many and marked. I believe there is no more need of chicanery and falty in the mercantile business than there is in one's own family. And the presence here of thousands of buyers is evidence of general confidence in the ruling spirit.

My system is safe, satisfying and not sensational. My qualities are always reliable, and my prices honest.

I offer a full line of best and finest groceries and make a specialty of coffee.

Blancke's Coffee

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The quality is there. That is chief. Then the price is only 25 cents the pound or 4 pounds the \$1.

Variety and Price are Chief Quality's lieutenants in this store. Did you ever analyze your friendliness for use? That will pronounce distinctly the superior facilities we have claimed; the characteristic advantages.

You like the fullness of my variety, don't you?—and the exclusiveness of my stock?—and the surety of quality?—and the reasonableness of price?—and the sincerity of my endeavor and honesty of purpose? They are the links that time—experience—fact have forged into a chain that holds trade.

S. M. White.

Phone 26.

To Straighten the Chariton.

Pete. Vitt and Theodore Doerrie, two prominent citizens and farmers of Salisbury township, were among the COURIER's pleasant and substantial callers Monday. They were here in the interest of a project to straighten the Chariton river through this county and reclaim thousands of acres of bottom land which is now subject to overflow.

It is well-known that no land on the face of the earth produces more abundant crops than that along the Chariton river, but the fact that it often overflows makes a crop uncertain.

The COURIER heartily approves of the scheme and hopes it will be carried to a successful issue.

A mass-meeting of the citizens owning land along the Chariton river has been called to meet at Salisbury Monday, Dec. 1, 1902, at which time plans will be considered and means adopted to push the undertaking through.

Those interested should not fail to be present, for the straightening of the Chariton would not only be a good thing for the land owners along the river by raising its value, but would also greatly add to the taxable wealth of the county.

The late overflow of the Chariton lasted for eight days, but had the stream been straight it is more than probable that there would have been no overflow at all, had there been, with a straight channel the water would not have been out of the banks more than a day or two and would have done very little damage to crops.

Letter List.

The following is a complete list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office Nov. 7, 1902:

George Baker, Rufus Leonard, Mrs. Millie Maupin, Mrs. Kate McKee, Mrs. L. McCrary, col. Miss Ethel Morgan, Mrs. Felinda Menden, C. W. Robinson, J. W. Rucker, Mrs. Myrtle Slatins, Miss Myrtle Sowers.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

November, 1902, Term, at Keytesville.

CRIMINAL CASES.

FIRST DAY—MONDAY, NOV. 17.

1. State of Missouri vs. J. W. Cazzell, Jr., murder in first degree.

2. Same vs. U. A. House, forgery of deed.

3. Same vs. George M. Clay et al, forgery of deed.

4. Same vs. Lamb Bradford, appeal.

5. Same vs. A. M. Colley, selling liquor illegally.

SECOND DAY—TUESDAY, NOV. 18.

6. State of Missouri vs. Luke Mason, burglary and grand larceny.

7. Same vs. M. M. Waugh, larceny from dwelling.

8. Same vs. Sam B. Elliott, forgery.

9. Same vs. Spencer Long et al, concealing stolen goods.

10. Same vs. W. W. Slagle, attempt to rape.

11. Same vs. Jimmie Ray, grand larceny.

CIVIL CASES.

THIRD DAY—WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19.

12. Benjamin F. Fleetwood vs. Nelson Bowman et al, suit to set deed aside.

13. Jacob A. Merchant vs. Nathan O. Tate, appeal.

14. James B. Littlejohn vs. A. T. Still infirmity, change of venue from Adair county.

15. John M. Littlejohn vs. American School of Osteopathy, change of venue from Adair county.

16. Helen E. Smith Pratt vs. Jacob A. Merchant, injunction.

17. Henry Brewer et al vs. Eva Jane Brewer et al, partition.

18. Aaron Shoop vs. Wm. Shoop, Jr., et al, partition.

19. T. J. Folkens et al vs. Wm. M. Ehrhardt et al, partition.

20. Louis Benecke vs. S. H. Fleming et al, partition.

21. A. Senn vs. Grant Curtis et al, suit to quiet title.

22. State ex rel R. A. Kelliker vs. J. M. Peery et al, suit for city taxes.

23. Jesse A. Ware vs. O. R. Mott et al, partition.

24. C. M. Kendrick et al vs. Valentine Rhodes et al, attachment.

25. Mathilda Yeager et al vs. Katie Kuhler et al, partition.

26. Anna Meyer et al vs. Fred Sleyster et al, partition.

27. J. K. Robertson & Son vs. W. H. Lewis, suit on account.

28. Henry G. Brent vs. Anna E. Peery et al, partition.

29. Geo. W. Chapman, G., & C. vs. Georgia Chapman, partition for dower.

FOURTH DAY—THURSDAY, NOV. 20.

30. Mathias Crum vs. unknown heirs of Hugh Brownlee, suit to quiet title.

31. U. A. House vs. W. F. Carlstead, debt.

32. Kellogg & Carper vs. L. C. Wells, appeal.

33. Lena Peavler et al vs. Wm. Clark et al, suit to set deed aside.

34. W. H. Biswell vs. Henry Moore et al, ejectment.

35. Wm. A. Dawkins vs. Joe C. Griffin, ejectment.

36. Fredericke Hauserman vs. Jacob Hauserman, divorce.

37. H. H. Hains et al vs. John H. Walker, damages.

38. John H. Walker vs. H. H. Hains, appeal.

39. R. H. Metcalf vs. John McCart, appeal.

40. Addie Houston vs. Joseph Houston, divorce.

41. Hiram H. Jenkins et al vs. J. W. Nichols et al, J. C. Wallace, receiver.

42. J. M. Peery vs. G. H. Tietjans (No. 1), appeal.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular November, 1902, 1 Term.

Court met Monday, Nov. 3, 1902, with all the officers present, and transacted the following business:

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, ordered to let contract for repairing bridge across Bee branch between 15 and 22-55-17.

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Bee Branch township it is ordered that A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, let contract for building a wooden bridge across Wolf branch on road leading from fish-trap to Westville between 21 and 28-56-17, near the residence of Julius Miller, and report to the next term of this court.

She sum of \$10 is ordered appropriated for the relief of Ida Moss, a pauper, payable to the order of Sarah E. McClarren.

Ordered that the order of this court, made on the 5th day of August, 1902, granting a license to B. I. Davis to keep a dramshop in block 20 in the town of Dalton, be and the same is hereby set aside and annulled for the reason that the terms of said order have not been complied with.

Hansman & Schell granted license to keep a dramshop at their stand in block 1 in the city of Keytesville for a period of six months from November 15, 1902.

Ordered that the township collector of Brunswick township credit the personal taxes in the sum of \$236.38, assessed against L. H. Herring for the year 1902, on account of the erroneous assessment of said Herring by the county board of equalization for said year.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents report showing that bridge across branch on road in 22-53-18 has been completed according to contract by A. M. Webb, contractor, and recommending payment of contract price to said Webb therefor—\$74.75, and the additional sum of \$13.60 for extra material furnished for said bridge by said contractor, which report is examined, approved and ordered filed.

In the matter of the petition of W. A. Anderson for a private way of necessity across the west side sw qr nw qr and 10x20 ft in the sw corner nw qr nw qr 32-54-16, Luther Wright, John Bailey and Wm. Heiman, three disinterested parties, are appointed commissioners to view the premises and mark out such private way of necessity, assess damages, etc., to other property owners along said private way and make full report of their proceedings to the next term of this court to be begun and held the first Monday in February, 1903, to which term said cause if continued. It is further ordered that the clerk of this court notify said commissioners of their appointment.

ALLOWANCES:

Sarah E. McClarren, for the relief of Ida Moss, a pauper, \$10. A. M. Webb, building bridge across branch on road in 22-53-18, \$74.75; extra material furnished for said bridge, \$13.60. Total, \$88.35.

Adjourned until Monday, Nov. 10, 1902.

Mules for Sale.

I have twelve head of good coming 3-year-old mules for sale at my farm, one mile south of Dalton. They will be sold at a bargain if taken soon.

CHAS. A. KEYSER.

Wanted.

We want fifty men to chop cordwood and husk corn. Apply to CUNNINGHAM & CROPPER, Keytesville, Mo.

Wanted--Cordwood

We want to buy all kinds of cordwood. Delivery at Wabash track, Keytesville, Mo. If interested, see E. B. Kellogg, Keytesville, or address.

FRED M. COLLINS, Brunswick, Mo.



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Prospects For Our Railroad.

Ever since the preliminary organization was perfected and the necessary funds raised to pay for the preliminary survey and secure a charter, the construction of the Missouri Central Electric railway has depended altogether upon obtaining a sufficient sum of cash with which to build and equip the road. This obstacle seems now to have also been overcome, as Hon. Wm. C. Whitney of New York, former secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, has written Geo. B. Harrison of Glasgow, president of the Missouri Central Electric railway, that he (Whitney) would furnish the money. With this assurance from Mr. Whitney the prospects for the road are rosy indeed.

There is no doubt but what it would prove to be one of the most profitable railroad properties in the state, as it strikes much of Missouri's fine agricultural lands, penetrates some almost inexhaustible coal fields and connects such leading college towns as Glasgow, Fayette, Columbia and Fulton.

It would afford, too, a good opportunity for small towns and farmers along the line to secure electric lights, electric motors, etc., at a nominal cost, and would, to a large extent, solve the good roads problem, which, we believe, is otherwise unsolvable in Missouri except by many lines of electric railways.

Mr. Whitney is a man with an eye strictly to business. With such backing behind the proposed electric railway from Brookfield to St. Louis via Keytesville, Glasgow, Fayette, Columbia, Fulton, New Florence, St. Charles, etc., we have every reason to believe that the road will be built and that it will be running within a year.

Hurrah for the Missouri Central Electric railway!

E. W. Henry, a handsome young attorney of Glasgow, transacted professional business in Keytesville Monday. Mr. Henry will likely be employed to assist Prosecuting Attorney L. N. Demsey in the prosecution of J. W. Cazzell, Jr., for killing Edward Thacker at Cazzell, Missouri township, a few weeks ago.

Pat Riley Suicides.

Pat Riley, a farmer who lived near Indian Grove, died Sunday morning about 2 o'clock from the effects of drinking some medicine that a veterinary surgeon had prepared for one of Mr. Riley's horses which had fistula.

Deceased was a native of Ireland and was a man with a kind heart and generous impulses, but was, unfortunately, addicted to strong drink. He had been on a spree for two weeks, and was about getting over it, but while other members of the family were at breakfast Friday morning he got up from his bed and went to the cellar and drank some of the horse medicine, which was composed of sulphuric acid and oil of spike.

Dr. A. W. Zillman of Indian Grove was called, but was unable to counteract the effects of the deadly sulphuric acid, and death resulted at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Riley told his wife that he drank the death-dealing drug on purpose, which leaves no doubt that it was a clear case of suicide.

A wife and seven or eight children survive the husband and father.

Roll of Honor.

The following friends have placed us under obligations by either becoming new subscribers or by renewing their subscription to the COURIER during the past two weeks. May heaven bless 'em.

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